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IT IS NIP AND TUCK

Great Struggle To-day Among the Illinois Republicans.

CULLOM-M'KINLEYITES' HOT FIGHT

The Ohio Man's Forces Believed To Have Lost Some Ground Since Last Night—Vermont Republicans Favor McKinley.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—It is nip and tuck in the republican state convention to-day between the supporters and opponents of the McKinley instructions with the chances, unless there is another change in the situation, in favor of the opposition. There was a time on the floor of the convention yesterday afternoon when the machine was inclined to admit its defeat. This was before the second ballot for lieutenant governor had been ordered. The closeness of the contest for this nomination, however, enabled the anti-McKinleyites and Cullomites to make a number of deals with uninstructed delegates and some of those whose conventions had simply indorsed, instead of instructing for the Ohio candidate, and this morning they are pursuing the same tactics with the supporters of candidates for other offices yet to be chosen. They are strengthened in their position, moreover, by the development that the committee on delegates to the national convention, the members of which were selected at the meetings of the various congressional district delegations, turned out to be overwhelmingly anti-McKinley, the tickets elected by votes ranging from 18 to 5 and 19 to 3, being composed of ex-Gov. Fifer of Bloomington, William Penn Nixon and E. W. Patterson of Chicago, and David Littler of Springfield. Mayor Swift of Chicago received but five votes, Gen. McNulta, the Chicago McKinley leader but three, while ex-Gov. Oglesby was shelved by unanimous consent on the ground of his advanced age and physical infirmities.

Contentions of McKinleyites.

The friends of ex-Gov. McKinley insist, however, that the make-up of this body has no bearing on the ultimate result, inasmuch as the votes of this and other committees were parcelled out with the view of giving each county a fair showing on all committees rather than with reference to an expression of opinion on presidential preferences, and they point to the fact that the committee on resolutions selected in the same way and at the same district meetings contains two friends of McKinley to every opponent. At the same time they are forced to admit that under the influence of Senator Cullom's arguments and pleadings, some of the instructed delegations are getting restive and inclined to break away. This was clearly evidenced in the case of the delegation from Sangamon county, Senator Cullom's home. It had been given ironclad McKinley instructions but nevertheless by a vote of 32 to 26, it sent a Cullom delegate to the committee on national delegates.

Total of First Day's Work.

The nomination of Capt. J. R. Tanner of Clay county for governor on the first ballot, and of William A. Northcott of Greenville, for lieutenant governor on the second ballot, was the sum and total of the work accomplished by the convention in a session of nearly six hours. This showing was due, in part, to the dilatory methods of the machine managers who were anxious to secure whatever could be gained by another night of missionary effort. The action of the Vermont convention as announced in the dispatches of the United Press, was circulated over the floor and employed as an argument by the McKinleyites with the uninstructed delegates.

VERMONT REPUBLICANS.

Resume of the Work Transacted at the Montpelier Convention.

Montpelier, Vt., April 30.—The action of the republican convention in adopting a resolution declaring McKinley to be the first choice of Vermont republicans for the presidency was not prearranged but a spontaneous move. The motion later to lay the resolution on the table and which was passed was done with the intention of preventing it from being referred to the resolutions committee and being embodied in the platform. The resolution, which read as follows, was presented by Mr. Henry of Chester: "While we recognize the wisdom of the precedent which has heretofore sent our delegates to national conventions without tying their hands with positive instructions, and would not break that precedent, yet we feel we will be untrue representatives of those who sent us here did we fail to give voice to their convictions; therefore, be it resolved, that in the great apostle of protection, William McKinley of Ohio, we recognize the first choice of the republicans of Vermont for their presidential candidate." The platform declared for sound money, protection, reciprocity and a firm foreign policy based upon the Monroe doctrine. The following delegates at large were elected: Senator Proctor, Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, Col. Smith of St. Albans and Charles A. Prouty of Newport. The alternates selected were Phillip K. Gleed of Morrisville, James F. Pollard of Chester, Martin F. Allen of Ferrisburg and Dr. L. W. Hubbard of Lyndon.

Favor McKinley.

Montpelier, Vt., April 30.—The second district republican convention adopted the platform of the state convention and elected these delegates to St. Louis: James W. Brock of Montpelier and Victor I. Spear of Braintree. While not instructing its delegates, a resolution was adopted expressing its strong preference for McKinley.

HILDRETH TRIAL.

Testimony in the Boy Train Wrecker's Case Begun This Morning.

Rome, N. Y., April 30.—The taking of testimony in the case of J. Watson Hildreth, the 17-year-old train wrecker, was begun this morning, the last juror having been secured late yesterday afternoon. District Attorney Kleck opened the case for the people, occupying one and one half hours. He laid considerable stress on the confession made by Hildreth, and gave part of his remarks under the objection of Lawyer Sayles, counsel for the boy. Hildreth's face was as colorless as usual at the commencement, but as Mr. Kleck proceeded it became somewhat flushed. He sat through the long opening with his head resting on one hand. Hildreth, sr., who sat beside his son, did not change expression. Mr. Kleck gave a graphic narrative of the wreck and the subsequent developments and the jury was evidently impressed.

WHITE'S SLANDER SUIT.

The Court Orders the Claim for Damages Reduced to $2,500.

Boston, April 30.—In the superior court yesterday Judge Braley ordered the amount of the damages asked for by the plaintiff in the slander suit brought by Abraham White vs. Frank Fuller reduced from $10,000 to $2,500, the defendant to give bond to dissolve the attachment made upon his property. It was Mr. White who was said to have made a bid for $1,000,000 of the latest issue of United States bonds when he is said to have had only forty-four cents. When his counsel was asked by Judge Braley for the words complained of by the plaintiff, counsel replied that the plaintiff alleged that the defendant called him "a thief, a rascal," and also said that "he could not pay his bills."

REFUGEE INDIANS.

Uncle Sam To Return the Crees to the Canadian Border.

Washington, April 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations has made a favorable report on the amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating $5,000 to enable the president by the use of the army or otherwise, to remove from Montana and deliver to Canadian authorities at the boundary line, the refugee Canadian Cree Indians, who some time ago fled from that country and took refuge in the territory of the United States.

Providence Tailors' Strike.

Providence, April 30.—The journeymen tailors' strike that began yesterday and which involves about seventy men and girls employed in the union shops of the city will have assistance from the local and national unions and every union member still employed will contribute one-fourth of his or her earnings for the benefit of the strikers. The master tailors say that in future no union men will be employed by them, and that the fight will be carried to the bitter end.

No Power To Appoint Women Notaries.

Boston, April 30.—The justices of the supreme court have notified the legislature that it (the legislature) has no power to authorize the governor and council to appoint women as notaries public.

Greater New York.

Albany, April 30.—Senator Lexow's concurrent resolution extending the life of the Lexow sub-committee, which has been investigating the Greater New York question, was passed in the assembly last night by a vote of ayes 80, noes 56.

Russian Warship in Collision.

London, April 30.—The Russian warship Rasboynik was in collision off Margate yesterday with the German bark Dorade, Capt. Anderson, bound from Shields for Iquique. The warship had her mast broken and boats smashed. The fate of the Dorade has not been learned.

Yale Not To Take Part.

New Haven, April 30.—Yale will not take part in the spring shooting match with Harvard and Princeton, as members of the Yale club have been unable to practice.

Victory for Union Musicians.

Washington, April 30.—The house committee on labor has yielded to the representations of the organized musicians by reporting a bill to prevent government bands from competing with civil organizations.

Killed by Lightning.

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—Mrs. Thos. Bailey and her 15-year-old daughter were killed in their home in this county yesterday afternoon by a bolt of lightning.

WANTS THEIR BLOOD

Weyler Impatient for the Trial of the Competitor's Crew.

THEY ARE NOW IN MORRO CASTLE

Further Details of the Capture of the American Schooner by a Spanish Gunboat—First Serious Insurgent Reverse in Many Weeks.

Havana, April 30.—Spanish officials are in high spirits over the capture, by the Spanish gunboat Mesagera, near Berracos, of the American schooner Competitor, with arms and ammunition for the insurgents, and the captain and crew of the gunboat will be feted and handsomely rewarded for the important service they have rendered the government. This is really the first important success the Spaniards have gained against the insurgents in many weeks, and their rejoicing cannot be wondered at. Further details of the capture of the Competitor show that a detachment of guerrillas captured thirty-two boxes of ammunition which had already been landed and took two prisoners, apparently Americans. Shortly after discovering the schooner the gunboat opened fire upon her, killing three of her company. Many others of those on board thereupon sprang into the water and swam ashore. The fire of the gunboat was returned by the Competitor. Among those who took to the water was the leader Laborde, who was captured, however, before he could reach the shore.

Speedy Trial for Them.

The persons who were captured on board the schooner and those who were taken in the water while attempting to swim ashore have been lodged in Morro castle. They will be tried by a naval court martial. The naval commander is absent in Manzanillo and Captain-General Weyler, who is impatient for the trial of the prisoners, has requested him to delegate his authority to another official in order that the proceedings be not delayed.

Insurgent Defeats Reported.

A report has been received here that Jose Maceo with a force of 300 insurgents attacked the town of Cristo, near Santiago, but, after a sharp encounter, was repulsed with the loss of three killed. Three of their number were also taken prisoners. A party of rebels destroyed by dynamite the culvert at the entry to Guanabana, near Matanzas. Forts Limonas and Matanzas have been attacked by a body of rebels said to have been commanded by Serafin Sanchez. The attacks, however, were unsuccessful, the insurgents being repulsed and compelled to retire. During their retreat they set fire to the canefields in the vicinity, which were destroyed. A party of ten Havana volunteers of the garrison upon the estate Las Canas, near Bolondron, in the Matanzas province, while on a foraging expedition were attacked by a party of rebels and five of them were killed, two were wounded and the rest disappeared. Another detachment of seventeen volunteers were surprised by a band of rebels, who had laid an ambush for them on the Barrada farm, near Colon. It is said that an expedition commanded by the insurgent leaders Monson and Aguirre has been captured and a number of important documents secured.

MAY BE REPRIMANDED.

Commander Hoff Detached from the Newark as a Result of Trial.

Washington, April 30.—Commander William Bainbridge Hoff has been detached from the command of the Newark as the result of an investigation held by a court of inquiry. The findings of the court were approved by the navy department and will be made public to-day. It is understood that the court recommended Hoff to be reprimanded. Hoff, in command of the Lancaster, was ordered to Montevideo to relieve the Newark. He cabled the department announcing his arrival at Fayal, hundreds of miles out of the regular course. A reason for this divergence was wired and an answer received from the consul at Fayal stating that the Lancaster had sailed. This was contrary to the regulations, which direct a report from her commander of the departure of a vessel. Hoff is also charged with having used steam instead of sail, contrary to orders.

The Newfoundland Seal Catch.

Montreal, April 30.—Advices from St. Johns, N. F., state that the steamer Nimrod has arrived there with 4,000 seals and the Iceland with 18,000. Several schooners have also arrived, bringing 6,000 more. All the steamers are now in except the Aurora. The total catch will be about 200,000.

Buzzard at Halifax.

Halifax, April 29.—The first British warship of the season, the Buzzard, arrived in port last evening from Bermuda. She will fit out here for the Newfoundland fishery protection service.

Running Meeting at Arlington.

Baltimore, April 30.—The thirty days' running meeting at Arlington, opposite Pimlico, will begin next Saturday.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Cripple Creek, Col., Swept by an Incendiary Conflagration.

THREE PEOPLE KILLED; MANY HURT

Terrible Scenes During the Raging of the Flames—Residents Panic-stricken—One Thousand Homeless People Camping in the Hills.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 30.—A second conflagration, accompanied by loss of life and injuries to many persons, swept the business part of this city into ashes yesterday. At least three men lie dead and fifteen or twenty persons were burned and otherwise injured. Two of the dead were killed in an explosion of the Palace hotel boilers and the other was a thief who was shot by a policeman under orders. Griffith is the name of the only identified dead man. One thousand persons are without shelter and the business men and property owners who have lost all with little or no insurance, are almost in despair. They are in a fever of excitement and wrath against the incendiaries who are charged with starting this and Saturday's destruction. All that is left of the camp is "Old Town," over to the east, Capitol hill, the residence section northward, and scattering places about the Florence and Cripple Creek yards. West Cripple Creek, across the Freeman placer, was also spared.

An Awful Spectacle.

The fire, which was of undoubted incendiary origin, started in the Portland hotel, and, fanned by a brisk breeze, spread rapidly. The entire town was quickly set into a panic as the residents had not recovered from their experience of Saturday. Everybody began to prepare to pack up and get away, but so rapid was the progress of the flames that the people soon became panic-striken and a wild scene ensued. Teams were lashed up and down the streets by excited men, removing property; people with bundles were running pell mell to the northward; the roaring of the flames, the crash of falling timbers following the explosions of dynamite and the shouts of frenzied men and women made an awful spectacle.

PRINCE OF WALES IN LUCK.

Said To Have Been Bequeathed $5,000,000 by the Late Baron Hirsch.

London, April 30.—A new London paper, the Daily Courier, to-day publishes the statement that the late Baron de Hirsch bequeathed £1,000,000 to the Prince of Wales.

Michigan Democrats for Gold.

Detroit, April 30.—The Michigan state democratic convention yesterday, after a stormy fight, endorsed the administration and financial policy of Grover Cleveland, chose four gold standard delegates at large and sent a delegation of twenty-four district delegates to the Chicago convention, of whom thirteen are counted gold monometalists and eleven silver bimetalists. The convention was the stormiest ever held by the party in this state. The free silverities had been reinforced by a considerable anti-administration force which has developed in Michigan during the president's present term.

Tremblie Again Sentenced to Death.

Douai, France, April 30.—Raoul Tremblie, who was convicted of the murder of Francois Farbos and sentenced to be guillotined, but was granted a new trial, has again been convicted of the crime and condemned to death. Tremblie induced Farbos to go from France to Buenos Ayres, and after his arrival there murdered and robbed him.

No Artificial Honey Comb.

Hartford, April 30.—At the fifth annual meeting of the Connecticut Beekeepers' association yesterday eighteen topics connected with bee culture and honey making were discussed, the principal one being "Is there such an article as manufactured honey comb?" which was decided unanimously in the negative.

Receivers Discharged.

Boston, April 30.—In the United States circuit court Judge Colt yesterday afternoon discharged the receivers of the Lombard Investment company at the request of the New York Security & Trust Investment company.

Receiver for the Commonwealth Mutual.

New York, April 30.—Justice Smith of the supreme court has appointed William B. Stevens of Stoneham, Mass., receiver of the property in this state of the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance company of Boston.

Sentenced for Manslaughter.

Boston, April 30.—Richard Crowley has been sentenced to the state prison for not less than seven nor more than twelve years for manslaughter in causing the death of John E. Burns on May 2, 1896.

Increased Its Capital Stock.

Albany, April 30.—The Archer & Pancoast company of New York city has increased its capital stock from $100,000 to $300,000.

NO HOPE FOR HOLMES.

Gov. Hastings Promptly Denies His Application for a Reprieve.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 30.—When Gov. Hastings received the petition of H. H. Holmes late yesterday afternoon praying for a respite in order to allow him to attend to a lot of business, which he alleges he must transact before the day of execution, he was not slow in endorsing the petition "application refused." Holmes will surely hang on the 7th of May, and he can hope for no interference on the part of the governor. The communication to the governor was written by Holmes and is in the form of a petition with many whereases, setting forth the reasons which prompt the appeal for a respite. He rails against District Attorney Graham, and protests that he is innocent of all but two of the deaths charged against him, and these two were due to criminal operations which he performed in his capacity as a physician; but in another part of the petition he says he killed five and not twenty men. He says he wants to arrange his business matters that those near and dear to him will not be left wholly without means of support. He also intimates that he will have some important matters to reveal with the aid of the chief of police of Chicago, who is understood to be coming on to see him. He says he only wants to have his life prolonged a reasonable limit of time beyond May 7. He professes to be willing to die after he has arranged the matters of which he speaks in his communication. The governor also got a letter from the father of Mrs. Pietzel, at Galva, Ill., and a petition signed by 9,000 citizens of that town urging the governor not to interfere with the course of justice.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Close of the New York Legislature This Afternoon.

Albany, April 30.—The legislature of 1896 will adjourn sine die at 2 o'clock this afternoon, a somewhat unusual course, the usual hour for adjournment being at 12 o'clock, noon. Although each house has an increased membership over that of last year, the volume of business this year on the whole does not exceed that of last year. In the senate there were 1,253 bills introduced as compared with 992 last year. The senate sent 457 bills to the assembly for passage last year, while this year 631 bills were sent. In the assembly 1,703 bills were introduced this year as compared with 1,752 last year. The assembly sent 1,092 bills to the senate last year for passage, as compared with 959 this year. At the adjournment of the last legislature there were 698 laws upon the statute books, while this year the laws number 414. The calendars in each house have been cleared of nearly all legislation which it has been the intention to pass. All that remained to-day to be accomplished was the introduction and passage of the annual tax levy bill and the supplemental supply bill. The rate will be in the neighborhood of 2.70 mills, while last year it was 3.24 mills. The total appropriations this year will be about the same as last.

Administrator of Stetson Estate.

Boston, April 30.—Melvin O. Adams, who was yesterday appointed special administrator of the estate of the late John Stetson, has accepted the trust and given bond with sureties for $100,000. The petition for special administration was made at the request of the widow of the deceased. The reason for asking for it was that illness has prevented the executor of Mr. Stetson's will from offering the will for probate.

Spain's Crops Destroyed.

Madrid, April 30.—The crops throughout Spain, especially cereals, have been almost destroyed by drought and the government is about to organize public works for the purpose of furnishing employment to a large number of farm hands who are without work. It is calculated that unless there are heavy rains within a fortnight the losses to the farmers will amount to 900,000,000 pesetas.

Track Athletic Games at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., April 30.—Coneff, the champion mile runner; J. L. Brewer, captain of the Harvard athletic team and champion in the low hurdles, and Stephen Chase, the champion high hurdler, have entered the handicap games at the Yale field to be held next Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Knapp Enroute to Constantinople.

Constantinople, April 30.—Rev. Dr. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was recently expelled from Bitlis and whom the Turkish authorities endeavored to deport from Iskanderoon, started from the latter place yesterday on his way to this city.

Big Stock Farm Changes Hands.

Philadelphia, April 30.—The celebrated stock farm near Chestnut Hill on the outskirts of the city, known as "Erdenheim," containing about 250 acres, has been sold by Louis Kitson to Robert N. Carson. The price paid is said to be about $100,000.

Excise Attorney for Buffalo.

Albany, April 30.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has designated H. W. Brondel of Buffalo as the excise attorney for Erie county.

THE BOERS' LENIENCY

Anxiety in England as To How Far It May Be Extended.

PRAISE FOR KRUGER'S HUMANITY

His Action in Sparing the Lives of the Reform Union Leaders Expected To Result in Increased Friendship.

London, April 30.—The action of President Kruger in commuting the sentence of death imposed upon the leaders of the Johannesburg Reform Union, although such action was confidently expected, has caused a most kindly feeling to prevail in official circles for the Boers, and it is confidently believed that closer and more friendly relations will henceforth exist between England and the Transvaal government. Just how far President Kruger intends to extend his clemency to the convicted men is not known, but it is confidently believed their terms of imprisonment will not be long.

The Judge Gave Them Hope.

Even the judge who passed sentence upon the men expressed the hope that the sentence would not be carried out. He said he had no option but to pass sentence according to the Roman-Dutch law. He said that although Dr. Jameson must have come into the country against the wish of the prisoners and for his own purpose or for the purposes of the British Chartered South African company, the fact remained that he came to the border at the invitation of the reform committee, and if they had not invited him there would not have been an inroad in another country. Could the prisoners reasonably expect mercy for such a serious crime as high treason? However, he said he hoped that the executive would exercise the same degree of clemency towards the prisoners that he had shown at the beginning of the year. John Hays Hammond's physician stood by him while the sentence of death was being pronounced. Hammond was weak in health, but firm and strong in spirit, and showed not the slightest sign of fear.

Kruger on the Judgment.

A dispatch from Pretoria under yesterday's date gives the substance of an interview with President Kruger, in which the Boer president said in regard to the sentences passed upon the leaders of the Johannesburg Reform union that he was earnestly weighing in his mind the developments of the day. He trusted, he added, that the people of Johannesburg would calmly await the decision of the government. The judgment of the court would be presented to the executive in writing on April 30, when the matter would be promptly dealt with.

No Previous Agreement.

Pretoria, April 30.—The state attorney has officially denied the statement that any agreement had been made in accordance with which lighter penalties would be imposed upon the leaders in the reform movement in consideration of their pleading guilty to the charges against them.

Kruger's Diplomatic Game.

Washington, April 30.—The impression holds at the state department that President Kruger will hold the sentence of imprisonment over the heads of Rhodes, Hammond and their associates in order to force the hand of Chamberlain and the British government and compel the acceptance of whatever terms he may name in the settlement of the differences between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Olney Working for Hammond.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Olney is in telegraphic communication with the British foreign office with regard to securing the most favorable treatment of Hammond by the Boer authorities. This line of action is made necessary by the fact that the United States government has no diplomatic officer near the South African republic, its only representative being a consular agent at Johannesburg and a vice consul at Cape Town. Vice Consul Knight wired that he would send further particulars of the commutation of the death sentence, but did not do so for the reason, undoubtedly, as shown in the United Press dispatches from London, that the clemency granted was indefinite and did not indicate how far the commutation went.

Barnato Threatens To Close All His Mines.

Johannesburg, April 30.—The Diggers' News says that Barney Barnato, the "Kaffir King," is very bitter in his feelings and expressions concerning the sentences imposed upon Rhodes, Hammond and others at Pretoria yesterday and is showing his resentment by closing all his mines and selling all his landed properties in the Rand. The people are paralyzed at the prospect, as the closing of the Barnato mines will throw thousands of men into the already overflowing ranks of the unemployed.

Predicts Serious Trouble for England.

Paris, April 30.—The Figaro, in an article upon the European situation, dwells upon the many difficulties which are besetting England, and predicts serious trouble for her in the Transvaal.

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It was the biggest ball of the season, and the assembly room of the fashionable watering place was looking its gayest and brightest, thanks to lavish decoration and the kaleidoscopic effect produced by the throngs of brilliantly dressed dancers as they whirled round in all the infinite variety and picturesque incongruity of fancy costume.

And yet, despite all the life and color, there was something fictitious and unreal in the brilliant gayety of the picturesque scene; just as there was an undertone of passionate pain in the sweet music of the valse which rang through the room, an undertone which seemed strangely out of harmony with the superficial enjoyment of the crowd.

Or was it only the look in a girl's face that was out of keeping, and seemed at once to give the lie to all the hollow pretense of pleasure around her? To one unobserved spectator this idea suddenly occurred with the force of a conviction.

It was a beautiful face, beautiful alike in regularity of feature and exquisite delicacy of coloring. But the smile on the sweet mouth was forced and full of unnatural gayety, while the great gray eyes had a haunting look of weariness which gave them an indescribable pathos. The girl was tall and slight, and the white dress she wore, graceful though it was, seemed almost too rich and elaborate for her slender figure. She was young—scarcely one-and-twenty—and looked even younger than her years; and the man who was watching her drew yet further back into the shadow of the heavily curtained doorway as a flood of memories rushed over him—memories held in check till now by an iron will, but released in a moment by the sight of the beautiful, sad face that was all the world to him, though for four long years it had passed out of his life. How he had missed her! Surely he had never fully realized it till now.

A chance remark arrested his attention. Two men near were talking together, commenting audibly enough on the scene before them.

"How charming Maud Carruthers is looking to-night! That girl grows prettier every time I see her!"

"Is it true that she's engaged to young Melbourne?"

"Wants confirmation, I should say. He's hard hit, and her people approve of him naturally; he's well connected and fabulously wealthy; but as to the fair Maud herself—if she is engaged to him she might look a little more cheerful over it."

"Yes, I shouldn't feel flattered in his place," the younger man assented. "She's not a bit like the other girls one meets about; don't know why, but she seems out of it some how."

"Well, her story is rather an odd one, you know."

"But I don't know more. Where does the oddness come in? Her people are conventional enough."

"Yes; but she never saw them till she was 16 or 17; for her mother married beneath her, and was cut in consequence. The marriage turned out badly, I believe, and Mrs. Carruthers died in Australia, where the child was brought up by the people with whom she was staying at the time; rather a rough and ready bringing up, I fancy."

"Then how does she come to be here, and forgiven?"

"Oh, it all came out somehow; Carruthers died, and then inquiries were made as to the child's whereabouts, and she was transplanted over here; rather a change from her experiences in the bush."

"An agreeable one, I should think."

"H'm, that depends on how you look at it! Now, from her point of view we may be a little tame and commonplace. I don't know anything about it, mind you, but it's just possible she may prefer primitive nature to our enervating and overdone nineteenth century civilization. To my mind the girl looks bored."

"Then if she marries Melbourne—"

"It will merely be to escape from the present position. Since her grandfather's death a year ago, she has found it more wearisome than ever, or I'm much mistaken. She was really fond of poor old Draycourt, but for the rest of them—'Pon my soul, I'm sorry for the girl!"

The music ceased, and the speakers moved away and the long procession of dancers began to pace out into the cooler air of the long, flower-decked corridor.

But the man near them still kept his place in the deep shadow of the curtains, and watched, with eager eyes, to see that tall, white-robed figure pass through the doorway.

But he watched in vain. He had lost sight of her just before the dance ended, and she had no doubt left the ballroom by some other door. From the station he had chosen he could command the whole room, and he soon saw that Maud Carruthers was no longer there.

And to-night he held every moment wasted in which she was out of sight. For the last time—it was for the last time—and already the precious moments were slipping rapidly away!

He must find her again, even though in order to do so he must risk discovery and recognition.

Little risk that she would recognize him after four years, and in such widely different surroundings! His dress, too, with its heavy cloak and broad sombre hat, would surely be a sufficient disguise if she should still chance to retain slight recollection of her old friend and would-be brother; the man under whose roof all her happy childhood had been passed.

And even if she did know him, what then?

He was surely capable of keeping his secret still, as he had kept it in the old days. She was little likely to guess now in all the pride of her triumphant youth and beauty; now when so many younger, richer men were at her feet. Oh, he knew his place! And he smiled grimly to himself. Had not her self-complacent relations been careful to point it out to him—most considerately, no doubt—four years ago? Certainly, there was little likelihood of his forgetting now. No, there could be no real risk in the meeting should they chance to meet. No possible risk for her, and for himself—he would gladly give the ten best years of his life just to hear her voice again; just to meet her gray eyes once more with the old frank smile in them that he knew so well. No possible risk—no; he had been a fool and coward ever to think of it; and his resolution to keep out of her way—the resolution that he had thought so wise and so good—was entirely foolish and unnecessary. She need never know the reason of his brief visit "home." Why should not he have business in England as well as another man; and how should she suspect the mad desire to see her face to face once more that had brought him from the other side of the world?

Thus thinking—if, indeed, the rapid stream of recollections, suggestions and reassuring convictions that rushed through his mind could rightly be dignified with the name of thought—he strode boldly out into the corridor; a noticeable figure enough from his commanding stature and grand breadth of shoulder. Many eyes followed him as he passed between the banks of flowers with which the wide corridor was lined on either side, and many were the speculations as to who he was, and why he was at the ball; since he spoke to no one, and nobody seemed to know him. But he passed on, unconscious alike of admiring eyes and fruitless speculation.

Meantime Maud had suffered her partner to lead her to a wide window seat at the farther end of the corridor from that where her old friend was seeking her. The girl's face looked strangely pale now that the flush dancing brought to it had died away; and there was an expression of something very like despair in her wide gray eyes as she listened to her companion's eager words.

"You know you promised me my answer to-night, Maud, and we mayn't have such a chance again. No one has found out this corner yet; but it won't escape the observation of the crowd long. I've waited patiently, and haven't bothered you a bit, and now—at last—time's up. You won't ask me to wait any longer?" A look of sudden dismay clouded the boyish brightness of his face as he spoke, but only for a moment.

"No, I won't ask you to wait any longer:" the girl's words came slowly, and with an evident effort; "but—why do you want me to say yes, when you know that I don't care for you? No, hear me out," as he would have interrupted her. "I like you, but I don't care for you in that way, and I never shall."

"But you will, Maud; you must when you see how awfully fond I—"

"No, I never shall, I know. If you insist on marrying me, you shall at least do it with your eyes open, Mr. Melbourne."

"Oh, don't speak to me like that!"

"But I feel to you like that, and I must speak as I feel. Feel!" with swift self-scorn. "What have I to do with feeling at all? If I marry you it will be to escape from my present life; to get away from myself—from the everlasting, purposeless round of dances and dinners. I have told you this before."

"Yes, and I have told you that I love you."

"And yet you don't hesitate?"

"For myself, no." He was silent a moment, a look of most unusual indecision on his face. "But you put things differently to-night," he said, at length. "You say you know you shall never care for me. I don't see how you can know that unless—"

"Unless—?" she faced him bravely, though a sudden flush showed she already grasped his meaning.

"You care for some one else," he said, very deliberately. "Do you, Maud?"

For a moment he thought she was going to break into indignant denials, then all at once her face softened and changed, and the light of a wonderful joy flashed into it as she sprang to her feet, exclaiming:

"Denzil! At last!"

Young Melbourne turned in astonishment. Who was this stately-looking man that Maud should go to meet him with outstretched hands of welcome and brilliant, rapturous smile?

No matter who he was, the boy felt that his question was answered. He took his dismissal quietly, and left them without a word; nor did anyone see him again that night.

And Denzil?

At the sight of Maud's eager eyes, and sweet, well-remembered smile, he forgot all his stern resolutions and carefully-cultivated convictions. He had never even dreamed of the possibility of such a meeting as this, and the glad recognition that rang in her voice fairly swept him off his feet, strong, self-contained man though he was.

For she loved him; he saw it in her eyes, heard it in her voice, knew it at last—astonishing, well-nigh impossible fact though it was; and this being so, nothing could come between them; no proud, disdainful relations could part them any more, and when Denzil Claxton returned to Australia after his brief visit was over, his wife accompanied him, and great was the wrath and indignation among the Draycourts, who had tried so hard to make her in all respects one with themselves, only to fail so signally at the last!

But Maud was happy, and once back again among Denzil's people, and all the congenial associations of the past, she soon regained the bright serenity and sunny sweetness of nature which she had well-nigh lost in that alien land, to which unkind fate, and Denzil's stern sense of duty, had for a time transplanted her.—Household Words.

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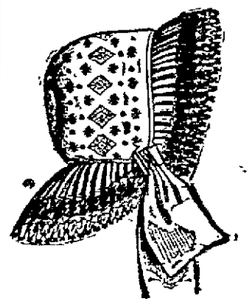

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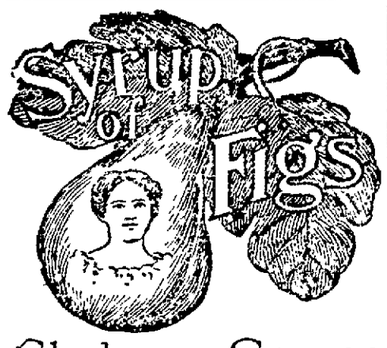

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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WURTSBORO.

Where Widows Abound—Sunday Services—Chased by a Rattlesnake—Sunday School Organized—Confirmation at St. Joseph's—Sullivan County Club Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On the north side of Sullivan, our principal street, reside fourteen widows, and on the south side "nary one."

—A Sunday school will be organized at Mount Prosper, next Sunday, at 3 p. m.

—Chas. D. Inmen is visiting in New York city. He drove down.

—Rev. Almarin Phillips, of Port Jervis occupied the M. E. Church pulpit, Sunday morning.

—Joseph E. Holmes is adding another story to the wing of his residence.

—Rev. Jas. Lavelle will preach at Haven, May 3, at 3 p. m, and at Henry Budd's Mountain View House near Masten Lake, on Sunday, May 10, at the same hour. All are invited to attend.

—Fred Parsells, of Middletown, was in town, Sunday,—likewise Misses Rose and Van Leuvan, both of Winterton.

—The Hinchliffe Hotel is undergoing repairs.

—Miss Alida Babcock, of Haven, was chased three times, last Sunday, by a huge rattlesnake. She was in search of trailing arbutus in the woods near her home.

—A Sunday School was organized at Haven, last Sunday, as announced. It was brought about mainly by the well directed efforts of J. V. Morrison. Marcein Skinner was there with with the Reformed Church choir, of which he is chorister, and acted as chairman. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Jas. V. Morrison; Assistant Superintendent, Stephen Decker; Secretary, Louis Decker; Treasurer, Geo. C. Hosier; Librarian, Wm. H. Stanton; Assistant Librarian, Martin Day. Singing will be under supervision of Misses Leigh and Hosier.

—Marcein Skinner has purchased of C. G Bennett his double village lot, corner of Pine and Wasnburn streets.

—The sacrament of confirmation was administered at St. Joseph's Church, Tuesday, April 28th, to forty-five children and two adults, by His Grace, Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, assisted by Rev. James Connolly, his secretary, and Rev. Morgan J O'Connell, pastor of the church. The twenty-four girls were dressed in white, with wreaths and flowers, and the twenty one boys wore black suits with white ties. The children had been instructed three times a week for the past three months and had passed a thorough examination. Great praise is due Miss Mollie McCune for her care in teaching the children. The church choir rendered several appropriate selections, and Miss Rose Branigan sang a contralto solo, in which she displayed a voice of exceptional sweetness.

—Miss Hannah Bennett visited her friend, Miss Carrie Gordon, in Port Jervis, recently.

—Mr. John Preston, of Port Jervis, spent Saturday at Miss Minnie Banks' residence.

SULLIVAN COUNTY CLUB NOTES.

—Several cottages will be built this season.

—The new section has been surveyed. This makes a total of over 2,700 lots, the greater part of which have been sold.

—Messrs. Grant, Hunt, and nearly a dozen other clubmen, spent Sunday here.

—Dr. Pease, who is stopping at the Marshall cottage, has partaken of nothing but milk—no solid food whatever—for over a year past.

—Miss Edith Pike, the lively and entertaining young lady who has spent the winter at the club, returned to her home in Philadelphia, Monday. She will be much missed, and several young men are wearing unusually long faces.

Condensed Testimony

Chas. E. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trials Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, April 30, '96.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 30,131 packages; exports for week, 3,517 tubs

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	15	@
Do., firsts	14	@
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	14	@14½
Do., firsts		@
Do., seconds		@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	13½	@14
Do., firsts	10	@13
Western Dairy, firsts	7	@ 9
Do., seconds		@
Western Factory, extra	7	@ 9
Do., firsts		@

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 5,037 boxes; exports, 10 758 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	9¼	@ 9¾
Full Cream-fine	8	@ 9¼
State Factory, skims	2	@ 5½

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	60	@90
Roosters, per pound	6	@
Fowls, per pound	10	@
Do., western, per pound		@
Turkeys, per pound	10	@
Ducks, per pair	60	@90
Geese, per pair	75	@1 00

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	9	@17
Turkeys, per pound	11	@12
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	9½	@10
Ducks, per pound	15	@17

EGGS—Receipts for week, 81 183 crates and .... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	11	@12
Western, per dozen	10½	@11½

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 00	@2 00
Cabbage, per crate	2 50	@3 00
Onions, per bbl	50	@1 00
Celery, per doz-n stalks	15	@1 00

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	2 00	@3 25

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.10 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	5,870		35
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	4,138	50	205
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3,982	...	...
Susquehanna & Western	1,750	...	35
Harlem Railroad	2,215	83	30
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	715	...	...
West Shore Railroad	1,704	77	75
New Jersey Central	240	...	15
New York & Putnam R. R.	650	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,000	...	60
Total	22,674	213	430

Always in a Hole.

Collector—I'm afraid I can't collect that bill, doctor. Grimes is in a hole most of the time.

Doctor—I thought he had plenty of work?

Collector—So he has, but he's a grave digger, you know.—N. Y. World.

How They Settled.

"What's the I hear about the plumber and the paperhanger in the next block? Have they been trading houses?"

"Not exactly. They did a lot of work for each other, and each had to take the other's house for his pay."—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Moore's Second Trial Begun.

Nashua, N. H., April 30.—The second trial of Dr. J. C. Moore for the alleged over-issue of stock of the Manchester Union (newspaper) company, while an officer of the corportion, is now under way.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker Dangerously Ill.

San Francisco, April 30.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the Salvation army leader, is dangerously ill in this city and all her meetings in this state have been cancelled.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Brooklyn—Washington, 6, Brooklyn, 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 12; New York, 6. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; Cleveland, 2.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health is guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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PARIS DRESSMAKERS.

There Are Enough of Them to Form a Good Sized Town.

Paris is the city where the dressmaking trade flourishes as it does in no other spot in the world. In 1830 the number of couturieres, as given in the Annuaire du Commerce, the commercial directory of those days, was only 158. There were besides 67 shops for the sale of ready-made feminine apparel, but there were none, as there are to-day, which sold lingerie or certain articles exclusively.

In the Bottin (as the Paris directory is familiarly known) of 1895 there are 1,636 couturieres and 296 commercial houses for the sale of ready-made garments, besides many establishments which manufacture and sell jupons de desous or under-petticoats alone. The number of working dressmakers in Paris is estimated at 65,000.

In all France, according to M. Georges Michel, the industry of manufacturing the various articles of woman's dress is in the hands of 81,400 male and 143,648 female owners of shops or factories. These furnish employment to 700,801 persons, of whom over 500,000 are women.

In addition to these there are 925,835 persons who make their living from industries which are tributary to that of the manufacture of feminine apparel. The total value of the product of this labor from so many hands is estimated at £50,000,000.

A GREAT SNAKE COLONY.

An Australian Enthusiast Has a Fine Collection of Venomous Reptiles.

Mr. J. McCarvie Smith, an eminent bacteriologist of Sydney, Australia, is the proprietor of probably the greatest collection of snakes in the world, says the New York World. He is in the business partly for scientific purposes and partly for business. He advertised some time ago for 500 venomous reptiles, but one publisher refused to permit the advertisement until he had satisfied himself of the sanity of the scientist.

The different species of venomous snakes in Australia, so far as known, number 42, and Mr. Smith has specimens of all of them. The poison extracted from the reptiles is largely used in the Pasteur institute in Paris.

Mr. Smith is an enthusiast on the subject of snakes, and regards them as the most wonderful of living creatures. He has in his collection serpents that have gone nearly a year without food and are still fat. He has injected some of their own poison into them without the slightest ill-effects to them. As a result of his investigations he has established the fact that a non-poisonous snake is not affected in any way by the poison of the venomous species.

"Why," said Smith, "it does not kill one of its own species while it is so fatal to other creatures is one of the mysteries of the Almighty which we cannot unravel."

MADE FROM NIGHTMARES.

Methods Used by Artists Who Design Popular Grotesque Posters.

People who dine late at night in a certain uptown restaurant may have noticed a well-dressed, wild-eyed, haggard-faced, dyspeptic man devouring night after night with apparent relish dishes which only the ultra brave have courage to eat more than once a month. That man is an artist, says the New York World, and eating indigestible food is a part of his business, for he is a maker of posters. Since the use of grotesque posters, built on the lines of Aubrey Beardsley's phantom fancies and on the principle of Chimpanzee Johanna's savage sketches, has become general as a means of advertising newspapers it is no more than right that the world should know how the designs are conceived.

The case of this wild-eyed, haggard-faced, dyspeptic artist alone will be cited. His may or may not be the method used by all the better poster makers. Every night he goes to this uptown restaurant, eats a welsh rabbit, a cold broiled lobster, two cream rolls and a dish of ice cream and drinks a quart of cheap claret. Then he goes home, drinks two glasses of ice water, retires and the nightmare does the rest. In the morning he sketches the horrors he saw in his dreams and finishes them as the orders for posters pour in. He is making a fortune in the business

She Was Interested.

He—Do you know what became of that paper? There was an article I wanted to read on the need of new coaling stations.

She—Coaling stations, John? Will they make coal any cheaper?—Brooklyn Life.

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Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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Kidney Trouble Cured.

The importance of knowing just what to do when one is afflicted with kidney disease or troubles of a urinary nature, is best answered by the following letter which was recently published in the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., News-Press:

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My sister also has been sick with bladder trouble for over a year, so bad that quantities of blood would come from her. She suffered at times most frightful pain, and nothing seemed to help her until she began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. She is now using her third bottle and is like a diferent person. MRS. THOMAS DYE."

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Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

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NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

Owners of dogs will take notice that on and after May 1st, the ordinance and laws relating to dogs running at large in the public streets of this city, will be rigidly enforced.

T. B GOULD, Captain of Police.

The following is the ordinance:

Be it ordained that any dog hereafter found running at large in the streets or other public places of this city, not securely and safely muzzled, shall be killed; and the police officers of this city are hereby authorized to shoot and kill all dogs so running at large. 2.d4t

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Cleanse the Bowels and Purify the Blood. Cure Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Indigestion and Liver Affection to the ...

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Lumber Yard corner Foundry and Depot Sts., Middletown, N. Y.

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AND

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Straight Early Rose Potatoes, strictly pure new Maple Syrup and Sugar, Cabbage, Lettuce, Bermuda and Green Onions, Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, New Garden Seeds, best Young Hyson Tea I ever sold for 50 cents, Canned Tomatoes 7, 8, 10, 12 cents, Corn 6¾, 8, 10, 12c., Green Gage and Egg Plums 2 cans 25 cents, White Cherries, Peaches and Bartlett Pears 16 cents at

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Table Salt, finest quality. Our price:

One bushel sacks 25 cents.

Half bushel sacks 15 cents.

These are less than usual whole-sale prices.

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THE ARGUS.

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GEORGE H. THOMPSON, C. MACARDELL, F. ROBINSON, C. NICKINSON, JR. — EDITORS; CITY EDITORS; BUSINESS MANAGER

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896.

Senator Teller in a speech on the Naval Appropriation bill, yesterday, served formal notice on the Republican party that if it failed to properly recognize the claims of the silverites he would bolt its nominations. Senator Teller speaks for hundreds of thousands of western Republicans and his remarks created a profound sensation.

Assemblyman Bedell was one of the small minority of twenty-three who, yesterday, voted against the infamous "Huckleberry" bill, which is sponsored by Nixon in the Assembly and Raines in the Senate, and it is greatly to Mr. Bedell's credit that he so appears. The thing is such an out and out steal that suspicion attaches to every member who voted for it.

The New York *Farmer*, a reliable authority says: "Sheep and wool have held their own in the past year in price better than cattle, hogs or grain—better in fact than almost any farm product except hay and butter." Republican politicians would have us believe that free wool has ruined the business of wool and sheep growing. The *Farmer* not being interested in politics, although its owners are Republicans, tells the truth in the interest of its farmer readers.

Yesterday was a good day for McKinley. He invaded Reed's territory and captured the Vermont delegation for, although no instructions were given, the sentiment of the convention was overwhelmingly in his favor and passed a resolution endorsing him and the delegates are expected to vote for him. His friends organized the Georgia Convention and the delegation from that State will be practically unanimous in his favor. In Illinois it was a drawn battle between the friends of McKinley and Cullom, and, if as is likely, the delegates go uninstructed, it is counted as a partial victory for the Ohio man. Thus far 716 of the 909 delegates to the St. Louis Convention have been elected and McKinley is credited with 367; Reed, 105; Morton 68; Quay, 52; Allison, 40; Cullum, 16; doubtful, 52

Superintendent of Public Instruction Skinner in his annual report, which covers carefully and completely the whole field of the State's educational interests, most emphatically condemns the folly and wrong of overcrowding courses of study. He says that schools of all grades are trying to cover too much ground within a specified time and that children are hurried forward too rapidly. Too little attention is paid to a well graded preparation in the fundamental branches and we are becoming a nation of poor spellers, readers and writers. Arithmetic, geography and grammar are thrown aside after insufficent study in order that more time may be given to experiments and fads. As a result, he admits, that there is a least partial justification for the startling statement made by Dr. Peabody that the pupils who left school, sixty years ago, were better fitted to meet the duties of life than the pupils who leave our schools in these later years.

A BURGLARY AT HOWELLS.

Mrs. Putney's Store and the Post Office Entered.

Burglars entered the store of Mrs. Putney in Howells, last night, by forcing open a window. The post office is in the same building and doubtless the thieves expected to make a good haul from the tills of Uncle Sam and Mrs. Putney.

As far as is now known, however, only a few pennies were secured. A gentleman who happened to pass the store saw the open window and found the money drawer on the stoop and doubtless his arrival on the scene frightened away the burglars before they had completed their search of the premises.

The gentleman aroused Mrs. Putney, who secured the window. The thieves did not return during the night.

Brought to Middletown for Burial.

The body of Mrs. Harriet A. Doo, who died in Newark, N. J., April 25th, of heart disease, arrived in this city on Erie train 9, to-day, and was interred in Hillside Cemetery.

The deceased was a cousin of Mrs C. Sayer. Her maiden name was Alsdorf.

The authograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C Ayer Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

GRACE CHURCH SUED FOR $25 000

The Widow of Theo. W. Coleman, Who Fell from a Scaffold in the Church, Sues the Church and the Company That Was Decorating It—Difficulties in the Way of Recovering Damages.

Papers have been served on the vestry of Grace Church by Vanamee, Watts & Vail, as attorneys for Mrs. Harriet L. Coleman, who sues as administratrix, to recover $25,000 damages for the death of her husband, Theodore W. Coleman, who died April 5th, 1895, as a result of injuries sustained by falling from a scaffold while at work painting the interior of the church in the early fall of 1894. The General Repairing and Constructing Co., of Brooklyn, which had the contract for renewing the decorations of the church, is sued jointly with the church.

The accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Coleman was one of those regretable occurrences against which human foresight cannot guard. The plank on the scaffolding, which gave way beneath him was apparently sound and had sustained the weight of men twice as heavy as Mr. Coleman. It broke without warning, as a result no doubt of what, for want of a better term, engineers call the "tiring of the fibre."

Although $25,000 is the value put on Mr. Coleman's life by his widow and her attorneys, it is safe to say that no jury would estimate its worth at a tithe of the sum named. He was a victim of consumption, and had been ordered out of Brooklyn since his lungs could not stand the strong sea air. He had formerly lived in Middletown and came here. He was very poor, so poor that when he appealed for employment to the foreman in charge of the work at the church, whom he had known in Brooklyn, the latter had to advance him money to supply his urgent needs.

After the accident the ladies of Grace Church assisted the family in many ways, and so long as Mr. Coleman and his widow remained here they were the recipients of many kindnesses at the hands of members of the church and congregation.

There was talk of a suit against the Repairing and Constructing Company and the church at that time, but the matter was dropped, and the officers of Grace Church are naturally much surprised at its revival at this late day.

From a knowledge of the facts in the case the action seems to have been brought in such a way that even if a verdict is obtained a collection of the judgment will be impossible. It was part of the contract with the Repairing and Constructing Company that the church should provide the scaffolds and if it did provide them, the contract for their erection having been awarded to Mr. L. V. Sinsabaugh. This fact would seem to free the Repairing Company from liability. So far as the church is concerned, even if its contract with Mr. Sinsabaugh does not free it from all liability, a judgment against it cannot be enforced. When the church was built Trinity Corporation loaned it $5,000, taking a mortgage for that amount. That mortgage, with interest for fifty years, is a valid lien upon the church's property, to-day, and it amounts to much more than the value of the property. Trinity's mortgage has been kept alive all these years as a protective measure, to prevent the possibility of the church through local dissensions or mismanagement passing out of Episcopal control. Payment of principal or interest would never have been enforced, but Trinity's claim will, if necessary, be interposed as a barrier between the church and this speculative suit.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

"It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." MRS. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PECK, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Be sure to get Hood's, because

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable reliable and beneficial 25c.

COVERED WITH HUMOR

When I was thirteen years old I began to have sore eyes and ears, and from my ears a humor spread. I doctored with five different skilful doctors, but they did me no good. My disease was Eczema. By this time it had gone all over my head, face, and body. Nobody thought I would live, and would not have but for CUTICURA REMEDIES. I used four boxes of CUTICURA, five cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. My hair all came out at that time, but now it is so thick I can hardly comb it. I am sixteen years old, weigh 130 pounds, and am perfectly well.

Miss IREAN GRANDEL, Clayton, N. Y.

SLEEPY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c; RESOLVENT, 50c and $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.

"How to Cure Every Skin Humor," mailed free.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

REFUSED TO STRIKE.

Motormen and Conductors, Although Ordered to Quit, Remain at Work.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction Company nominally went into effect at 9 o'clock this morning, but evidently the employes generally refused to strike, as of 1,300 cars generally in early service 1,200 are running.

No disorders have been reported. The cars are running regularly and there is no outward appearance of a strike.

United After Many Years.

After a separation of over fourteen years, Minnie E., adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, of No. 41 Canal street, this city, and her brother, Willie Wilkes, were reunited, to-day. They were children George Wilkes, who was killed at Southfields and were separated after his death.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 30 '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	123	123¾
A. T. & S. F.	15⅞	15⅞
C B & Q	81¾	81
Chicago Gas	69¾	69¾
D. L. & W	159¾	
Dis. & Cat. F.	19¾	19¾
Erie	15	14¾
General Electric	37¾	36¾
L. & N.	52¾	52
L. S.	150	150
M. P.	27¾	27¾
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	98¾	
N. W.	105¾	106⅝
Susquehanna & Western.		
Susquehanna & West. pref.	25	24¾
O. & W.	15¾	15¾
Manhattan.	109	109
Southern Ry.	9¾	9⅝
P. & R.	12⅝	12⅝
R. I.	72⅝	72
C. M. & St. P.	78¾	78⅜
U. P.	8¾	8¾
W. Union.	86¾	85¾
Nat. Lead	27	26
May Wheat.	62	62⅛
May Corn.	29¾	28¾
May Oats.	18¾	17¾
May Pork.	$8 05	$8 12
May Lard.	4 67	4 70

For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the air-passages of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found a specific. Its anodyne and expectorant qualities are promptly realized and it is always ready for use.

DIED.

ROBERTSON—April 29th, '96, Albert A. Robertson, in his forty-sixth year

Funeral services will be held Saturday, at the Old School Baptist Church, on the arrival of Erie train No 9, at 11.25 a. m. Interment at convenience of family

JENNINGS—At Warwick, April 28th, '96, Hannah Coe Dusinberre, widow of the late Thomas C Jennings, aged ninety-one years, eight months, seventeen days.

Funeral Friday, at two p. m., at house, on West street.

SHAVER—In this city, suddenly, April 29th '96, at the residence of her niece, Mrs C. L. Elwood, 97 Academy avenue, Mrs. Adaline Shaver, of Polo, Ill., aged seventy-nine years

Funeral and interment at Downsville, Delaware county.

MILLS—Near Phillipsburgh, April 28th, '96, Edwin Mills, aged sixty-six years, one month, twenty-four days.

Funeral services will be held from his late home, Friday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, at Scotchtown.

Goshen papers please copy

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers, 69 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3. New York office 154 East 23d street

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 12, night and day

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CARSON & TOWNER.

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New Patterns in Black Dress Fabrics.

We are showing a beautiful line of these goods, which we will be pleased to have you see. We offer Black Serges, all wool, as low as 25 cents.

For a nice Kid Glove get either our Neptune, price $1.25 or Lorient at $1. If you want the best Suede Glove, we recommend the Abbott at $1.25.

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50 Dozen Pongee Neckwear 25 Cents

Regular 50 cent quality—Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Bands, Bows, New Club House Ties. Big invoice of Straw Hats for all. Spring Suits, Overcoats, Extra Trousers, Light Weight Underwear in all grades.

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Many Lines of Staple Goods.

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Dress Ginghams, 50 styles, 5c.

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Unbleached Muslin fine quality, 5c per yard.

Victoria Lawns 40 inch wide, from 1 to 10 yards, 12½c., worth 20 cents.

WOOL DRESS GOODS!

All wool Serges, black, navy and cardinal, 22c per yard.

25 styles Serge diagonal damasse in black and navy, $2 28 to $3 95 per dress.

50 Brilliantine Skirts, lined with rustle lining, $1 85, worth $2 85.

A few only of our leaders.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

89 NORTH ST

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THE MAPLES

The handsome country home of Mr Frank R. Bonnell, beautifully located, two miles north of city, on the popular Bloomingburgh Turnpike, at intersection of four roads (formerly the Start-up place), consisting of 20 acres of choice, highly improved land. Large house, 75x25, two stories, 13 rooms, over 100 feet piazza, lawn, fine maple shade trees, large carriage house barns, poultry house, ice house (filled), etc, select neighborhood, fine roads and drives.

This choice country seat is the most desirable about Middletown and would make the most popular road house in Orange county

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Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

consisting of 150 all wool Reefer Suits, 4 to 8 years of age, in all colors, at

$1.99

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150 all wool Boys' Double Breasted Suits, in all colors, 8 to 15 years, at

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THE TRUE WAY

To save is to buy the best your pocketbook will afford and at the lowest price.

An inspection of our stock will convince you that we buy the best of everything and sell on as close a margin of profit as possible.

Come in and look at our shelves and on our counters filled with seasonable goods, New Dimities, Lawns, Organdies, Crepes, Percales, Ginghams and Satines.

Big stock of Ladies Gauze Vests from 5 cents up.

Greatest stock of hosiery we ever carried

New Sun Umbrellas, fast black

The daintiest creations in Capes you ever saw. We can satisfy you as to price no matter what the condition of your pocketbook.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

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To Reduce a Surplus

WE OFFER FOR A FEW DAYS

BROMANGELON!

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Strictly Fresh Eggs Two Dozen for 25 Cents.

WALTER BAKER'S BITTER CHOCOLATE 35 CENTS PER POUND.

READY PAY STORE

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Coe McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

EMMET J. McBRIDE, JOHN McBRIDE, } Administrators.

O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y.

Dated March 4th, 1896. dThsmSept8

HANFORD & HORTON.

HALF A TON

of box paper received by us this week. New tints, new sizes, new prices. Box paper at wholesale and retail. The above quantity contains another installment of our popular 'Bargain Box'—60 sheets of paper and envelopes at the same popular price. Have you tried it? Every one who has likes it and buys more.

Hanford & Horton's Black Ink writes black and stays black.

Hanford & Horton,

6 NORTH ST.

Those $5.85 Suits

were sellers. Only medium sizes left. See what we are now offering in a

MEN'S SUIT FOR $5

and a

Spring Overcoat for $6.

Saturday we will show you some bargains in our Children's Department

75 All Wool Suits, 5 to 15, $1 50.

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Reliable and Fashionable SHOES for Spring and Summer Wear.

Men's Tan Shoes $1.50 up.
Men's Russia Calf Shoes $2 50 up.
Ladies' Ties 75c up.
Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes $1.25 up.
Men's Heavy Tap Sole Shoes, buckle, lace and congress, $1 25 a pair.

THOSE $6 SUITS

we advertised, last week, seem to meet the people's taste the way they are buying them. They are all wool, and made as stylish in cut as the best. The colors will not fade. Your choice of 15 styles only $6 We can fit any shape or size. We have the exclusive sale of these goods

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North St

WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc, as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we wont say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO

44-46 North street

EVER EXAMINE CAREFULLY YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS?

Couldn't tell much about them, could you? Have to trust to the intelligence and good faith of your druggists, don't you? You've called the best doctor, you want the best medicine? Better take your Prescription where it's sure to be all right! Where an ample stock makes it certain you will find that you want! Where a large business in Prescriptions and with Physicians keeps the stock fresh Where vigilance ensures accuracy and skill sustains quality.

The old established drug and prescription store of McMonagle & Rogers presents a 23 years record to back up its claim to being such a store. Quality has neither been sacrificed to price nor accuracy to haste or convenience. As science and investigation bring new remedies into use, constant additions are made to our stock that it may continue to represent the best in medicine and pharmacy.

Changing business conditions demand methods to fit the times but the same rules which have governed our business for over a quarter of a century still continue in force and our platform is unchanged. "Highest quality, strictest accuracy, reasonable prices, fair and equitable methods"

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Moth Balls (White Tar Camphor) 10 cents a pound. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

INFANTS' CAPS.

The design illustrated is a Baby Cap of the very latest style, and one that can be laundered and made to look good as new, and the price is 50 cents. The largest and most complete line of Baby Hats and Caps will be found at our store.

Fancher's

7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Threatening, this afternoon, probably followed fair to-night and Friday; warmer in interior, Friday; winds shifting to southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p. m., 78°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 1 Informal dance at the Assembly Rooms of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital.
—May 5—"Mavourneen," at Casino.
—May 12-17—Parada and Spielgartenfest, for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 20—Grand opening of Midway Park.
—May 21—Third Schubert Club concert, at First Baptist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Diseases of the kidneys and liver—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.
—Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers
—Watches given away with Mail Pouch.
—Bonds for liquor dealers furnished by Case & Taylor.
—Men's business suits $4 50 at Chas. Wolff's Sons.
—Silk capes $5 up at Weller & Demerest's.
—See claims against the estate of Catharine Spellman.
—Children's suits $1.50 at Geo. W. Young's.
—Horse wanted in exchange for piano.
—Man wanted on a farm
—Fresh fish at Harford & Barton's.
—Shad 15 cents at Greening Bros'.
—Car load of cows for sale by E. Ayers
—Butchers' fixtures for sale at 46 E Main St
—Pork chops 11 cents at Greening Bros'.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Chauncey Olcott at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—Chauncey Olcott, in "Mavourneen," will be the attraction at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—Croakers who profess to be weatherwise predict seventeen frosts before July 1st.

—Rev. S. P. Cadman's lecture on Abraham Lincoln at St. Paul's Church, to-night.

—The Erie freight office was connected with the Orange County Telephone system, to-day. Its number is 178.

—School Commissioner Clark has membership certificates of the National Educational Association, and teachers who desire them may obtain them on application to him.

—Remember the informal dance and reception of the Young Ladies Auxiliary to Thrall Hospital, at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow.

—A town of Hancock man, who is less than fifty-five years old, is the father of twenty-three living children. He has been married twice.

—Several attendants were discharged from the Hudson River State Hospital, a few days ago, for violation of the rules.

—Barnum & Bailey's advertising car No. 1 arrived in town, last night, and to-day the work of billing Middletown and vicinity for the big show was commenced.

—The Matteawan police stopped a "glove fight" in the village opera house, Tuesday night, after six rounds had been fought and the pugilists, Darby McGowan and Jerry Readie, had been badly punished.

—The lecture on Abraham Lincoln, by Rev. S. P. Cadman, at St. Paul's Church, to-night, is very highly commended and has elicited the warmest praise wherever it has been delivered. Be sure and hear it.

—The May dance to be given at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening, by the Young Ladies Auxiliary to Thrall Hospital, will be a very pleasant affair and ought to be largely attended.

—The officers of England Post, G. A. R., have inaugurated a movement for the erection of a Delaware county soldiers' monument in Delhi, and ask the co-operation of all the veterans in the county.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Charles Sweeney, of Susquehanna, was in town, yesterday, visiting relatives and friends.

—The Warwick Dispatch says that there has been a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Grinnell Burt.

—Mr. P. Steinman and wife went to Meridan, Conn., to day, to look at a large summer hotel and boarding house, for which Mr. Steinman is negotiating.

—Mr. E. Mintram, engineer on the Crawford train, who has been ill for several months past from the effects of a crushed thumb, then from pleurisy and later from sciatic rheumatism, was in town, to-day, for the first time since February. He is still weak, but hopes to soon regain health and strength.

—The Alton, Ill., Republican devotes considerable space to an account of Sunday's service in the Presbyterian Church, of that city, which were conducted by Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D., of this city. The Republican says that "Dr. Gordon received a warm welcome from his old parishoners in whose hearts and memories he has a very warm place."

—The Stamford Mirror says that Rev. Arthur Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Stamford (who, it will be remembered, was prosecuter in the Darwood trial), is one of the most popular preachers of this conference district. He is a member of the fire department, and can run to a fire with I. H. Maynard Hose boys, to which company he belongs, as quick as he can write a good sermon.

HYMENEAL.

Sheehan—Beebe.

The parlors of the Hotel Rockwell, in Monticello, were a perfect bower of beauty, yesterday afternoon, the decorations being in honor of the marriage of Miss Georgia Mary Beebe, daughter of Hon. George M. Beebe, and Mr. John Aloysius Sheehan, of Manchester, N. H.

The ceremony was performed according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, special indulgence, to have the wedding take place elsewhere than in the church, having been obtained at the request of the bride who desired that the affair should be as unostentatious as possible. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The nuptial mass was celebrated by the Right Rev. D. M. Bradly, Bishop of Manchester, N. H., assisted by Rev. Father McLaughlin, rector of St. Peter's Church in Monticello. The bishop and priest wore their official robes and the ceremonies were as nearly in the usual form of the Church as was possible in private apartments.

Mr. W. J. Stevens, of this city, presided at the piano, and from 2:30 o'clock until the hour appointed for the wedding entertained the guests with such music as only Mr. Stevens can render. When the bridal party entered the parlor Mr. Stevens played the wedding chorus from Lohengrin.

The bride was attended by her younger sister, Miss Cornelia Foster Beebe, and was given away by her father. The groomsman was Mr. James P. Slattery, of Manchester, N. H.

The bride's dress was white satin, trimmed with point lace and made semi-train. The long bridal veil was caught up with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a pendant pin, set with opals and diamonds, the gift of the groom. She carried a large bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid's costume was a very delicate shade of pink and green brocade satin, with pearl trimmings. She carried pink roses and wore a stick pin set with pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom, whose gift to the groomsman was also a pearl and diamond pin.

The bride and groom left on the evening train for a wedding journey, and will take up their residence in Manchester, N. H., where Mr. Sheehan has furnished a luxurious home for his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan were the recipients of a most elaborate list of wedding presents. Conspicuous among the favors which will bear specific mention was a complete dining room suit, including silverware and silver tea service, presented by the club friends of the groom at a banquet in his honor on Saturday evening last.

Seaman—Cross.

Mr. Willard T. Seaman and Miss Della Cross were united in marriage, last evening, at the residence of Mrs. Osborne, the bride's sister, No. 51 Highland avenue, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Rev. David Evans was the officiating clergyman.

The bride, a most estimable young lady, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cross, of Neversink, Sullivan county, but has resided with her sister in this city for the past two or three years.

The groom is a son of Mr. A. D. Seaman and is very popular among his acquaintances. He is a member of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412; Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M.; Wallkill Engine Co., No. 6, and a life member of the New York State Fireman's Association. He is at present in charge of the painting department of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Co.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Seaman were driven to the Oriental Hotel. They will reside with the groom's parents on East avenue.

The ARGUS joins in the congratulations and good wishes of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Seaman.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The 10,000 tons of steel rails which the Edgar Thompson steel works have sold the Japanese government will be loaded on vessels at Baltimore and shipped to Tokio via Cape Horn.

—The number of passenger trains daily leaving Newark for New York, and arriving from New York is 382, divided as follows: Lackawanna 123; Pennsylvania 100; Jersey Central 87; Greenwood Lake 36; Erie 33.

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DEATH OF HAMILTON DISSTON.

The Managing Director of the National Saw Company Succumbs to Heart Disease.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Hamilton Disston, head of the extensive saw works of Henry Disston & Sons, was found dead in bed at his residence, this morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Mr. Disston was a director of the National Saw Company, which owns and operates the saw factory in this city. He was the leading spirit in the organization of the company, a number of years ago, and had been active in the management of its affairs.

Mr. George N Clemson, who is a director of the saw company, was informed of Mr. Disston's death by a telephone message from the ARGUS office and was greatly shocked, for he only yesterday met Mr. Disston in New York on business, and spoke of the fact that he was looking unusually well.

Mr. Dietton's death will have no effect on the plans and business of the National Saw Company and work in all its factories will be continued as heretofore.

OBITUARY.

Aaron Whitlock.

Aaron Whitlock, a farmer and a life-long resident of the town of Deerpark, died, at his home on the east bank of the Neversink, near Port Jervis, Tuesday night, of consumption, complicated with cancer. He age was seventy-nine years and six months.

He is survived by two sons and one daughter, all residing at home; also by one brother, John Whitlock, of near Howells.

Albert Augustus Robertson.

Mr. Albert A. Robertson died yesterday morning, at Amityville, L. I., in the forty-sixth year of his age. A more extended obituary will be published to-morrow.

Setting Out Peach Orchards in New Jersey.

From the Sussex Register.

The prospect of a short peach crop this year does not discourage the farmers of Frankford township from planting trees. Among those who have set out additions to their orchards are John Canfield and E. S. Dalrymple 6 000 trees, N. H. Hopkins 4,200 trees, Ayers Bros 3,300, Wm. W. McDonalds 3 000, G. P. McDonalds 2,700, F. Dalrymple 2 000, besides which others have added from 1,000 to 1,500 trees. They evidently realize that selected fruit finds a quick market at good prices.

Annual Meeting of the Stewards of Newburgh District.

The annual meeting of the stewards of the M. E. churches of the Newburgh district of the New York Conference was held in Newburgh, Tuesday.

Committees were appointed to apportion the presiding elder's salary, to look after the apportionment of the conference collections and to have charge of the district parsonage.

Mr. W. H Knapp represented St. Paul's Church, of this city.

To Attend the Lecture on Lincoln.

Comrades of Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans of Custer Camp, who are to attend the lecture by S. P. Cadman on "Abraham Lincoln," at St. Paul's Church, will meet at 40 West Main street, at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening. Tickets may be obtained of Commander J. T. Ogden.

Easiest way to kill a chicken is to break the egg before it is hatched. Same is true of consumption. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a positive cure for coughs and colds. Nothing will cure consumption. Does it pay to neglect the cold?

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Officers of the Local Branch of the Granite Cutters' Union—A Deal Made for the Foundry Property—Church Entertainment—First Band Concert—Funeral of Mrs. Scott—Organizing a Boy Choir—Home from the South.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A special meeting was held by a local branch of the Granite Cutters' National Union of the United States of America at Purdy Hall, Monday evening, and the following officers were elected: James J. Sweeney, president; Alex. Lamand, secretary; Michael Gilbride, treasurer, and James J. Corbett, shop steward.

—A committee of the directors of the First National Bank, of Middletown, met in conference with the Board of Trade, last evening, and agreed to accept the subscription of our citizens and deed the property to the Newberry Co., when $3,000 is raised. The following subscriptions were received at the meeting Tuesday night:

Home Ins Co.	$500	Wilkin Coleman	$10
A. S. Murray, Jr.	50	W. J Ballie	10
M Jonas & Son	50	G. Gross	15
Corwin & Kniffin	100	C Rivercamp	10
W. D. Van Vliet	100	H. H Smith	10
Thos. Finan	50	C. E. Millspaugh	10
Mead & Roys	50	Thos. L Kyte	20
H B Knight & Co	50	Robt B Clark	20
A. V. D. Wallace	50	P. H. DeGarmo	25
Frank Drake	50	W. G Taggart	25
E R Varcoe	50	A. H. Levison	25
J. W. Gott	50	John Wallace	15
F W. Seward, M D.	50	Henry Landy	10
C. Hulse & Son	75	D H. Haight	25
D. Murray	50	J. R. Weir	25
C G Elliott	50	Wm. A Clapp	25
J. B. Swezey	25	Theo. Smith	25
O T. Dunning	50	V. E. Mills	10
Thos Farrell	50	J W. Bayne	15
A. J. Scanlon	25	J. G Speir	25
T D Tuthill	50	Chas W. Owen	5
W. C. Altmann	10	Chas W Oneal	5
A. E Potter	10	Geo M Ivory	5
Frank Flynn	10	A. W Oneal	5
Michael O'Connor	10	H. C. Payne	10
John Hansen	15	A G. Wheeler	5
Jas Martin	10	S L Kniffin	5
M Lanigan	10		
E. G Swezey	10	Total	$2,060

The following subscriptions were obtained yesterday:

Thos Mould	$50	Jas Donovan	$ 5
Geo W. Murray	100	C. Diehl	10
J S Coates	50	P. Reedy	5
C J Everett	50	Clark & May	25
Seneca Jessup	25	W O. Sayer	5
R. H Wood	25	T. D Schoonmaker	5
Beevs & Kelsey	50	H W Sanny	10
Thos L Farrey	25	Jos Merritt	15
S F Dikeman	25	J M H. Coleman	5
E G Parker	25	A Lippert	5
Jas. G O'Connor	25	H V. D. Hoyt	5
H. B. Seely	25	Dr. Condict	25
J. W. Dayton & Co.	25	Dr McGeoh	25
E. F Poote	5	Chas O'Neal	5
P. Samuels	50	W. H. O'Neal	5
P A. Power	25		
John Silva	1		$ 755
M Haffner	10		2 00
Wm Fletcher	5		
J J Fitzgerald	5	Grand total	$2,815

—Remember the entertainment in the M. E. Church parlors, this evening. The "living pictures" are alone worth the price of admission.

—Extensive improvements are being made at the brick yard.

—The first open air concert by the Goshen Cornet Band will probably be given on the evening of June 4th.

—Communion will be administered Sunday morning, at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Preparatory service at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. B. Scott, of Poughkeepsie, was held at the Presbyterian Church at 11:30, this morning.

—A class of the boys has been organized by Organist Whiddit for the purpose of forming a boy choir in the Presbyterian Church.

—Robert J. Hock and Frank S. Wetmore arrived home from the South, last night.

A Big Shipment of Eggs.

Washington Depue, a Hainesville, Sussex county, merchant, shipped over 800 dozen eggs on Monday, all of which had been taken in the store in trade within one week. The price paid was thirteen cents a dozen.

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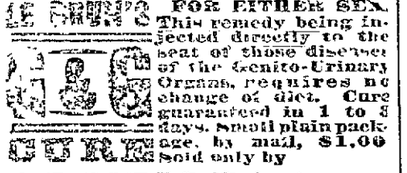

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—According to the latest school census in New York 70,000 fewer children were in attendance at the schools than a year ago.

—Mgr. Agostino Caprara, the advocate of the devil, has just died at Rome. The duty of the advocatus diaboli is to present the objections to the canonization of any person proposed as a new saint and to cast doubts on his miracles, while the advocatus Dei takes the other side.

—Rev. Dr. Jacob Cooper, professor of logic in Rutgers college, is to be Mr. Gladstone's American editor, or, rather, editor in America. Dr. Cooper suggested the Butler book to Mr. Gladstone and has revised numerous articles written by the grand old man.

—There were 114,439 fewer children being educated in French primary schools than there were five years ago, according to the last report of the minister of public instruction, while in the five years the number of pupils in the schools of the Christian Brothers nearly doubled. The Brothers are now teaching 1, 365,886 children, with no aid from the government.

—Rev. John Watson, M. A., minister of Sefton Park Presbyterian church, Liverpool, more widely known as "Ian Maclaren," has received from the University of St. Andrews the degree of doctor of divinity. "The most ancient university," as the late Lord Selborne once said, "in a land whose citizens are distinguished in every sphere in which distinction can be gained," has a happy way of anticipating the larger degree-granting institutions in its recognition of merit.

—The "Costers' Parson" is dead. It is not too much to say that more than any other Christian worker of recent times Rev. A. B. Goulden succeeded in breaking down the barrier of sullen reserve that those who labor among the London poor have found so difficult to overcome. He won first the confidence and then the affections of an almost unapproachable class, and the Church of St. Alphege, in Southwark, became the temple of the most thoroughly working-class congregation in London.

—An "experience social" was held by the young women of the Methodist church in Coldwater, Mich., recently, in which the usual conditions of things was reversed, because the young women were paid for the experience they acquired, instead of themselves paying steeply for the privilege of getting it. They shined shoes, tended babies, split kindling wood, and one or two shaved and cut the hair of a few fearless men who attended the social.

STEAL INVENTIONS.

Pirates in the World of Discovery Who Thrive Upon Stolen Ideas.

As Thomas A. Edison watched the pumping of air from a glass tube in his laboratory a day or two ago a man said to him:

"You patent every little thing you discover, don't you, Mr. Edison?"

"I do," said Mr. Edison. "And do you know why I do it?"

"I suppose you do it so you will reap the benefit of your discovery," was the reply.

"I thought you'd say that," said Mr. Edison; "and I don't suppose you will believe me when I tell you it isn't so. But it isn't so, nevertheless. I discover a great many things that I would be very glad to give to the public for nothing, but I don't dare. I patent these things to save myself from defending lawsuits. There are a lot of sharks in this world who are continually on the lookout for new things, and when one of them hears of something new he hustles to the patent office to see if it is patented. If it isn't he claims it as an original discovery and files his claim. Then he will turn right around and, like as not, begin suit against the very man who invented the things for making or using it. The inventor will say: 'But I discovered this thing first; I am the inventor.' He is referred to the patent office, where he finds the official claim of original invention. The fact that the papers are filed long after he made his discovery does not help him, for all the other man does is to hire a fellow to swear that he made the discovery a month or two prior to the date the inventor claims. It sounds ridiculous, probaly, but it is a fact, that there are often races between the inventors and these sharks to reach the patent office, the sharks having had early information about the inventor's discovery. There are many such races, and thousands of dollars depend on each one. What I say is literally true. I patent things, and no doubt, many other inventors patent things, just to save defending lawsuits."—N. Y. Sun.

A Touchy Ruler.

Emperor William is something of a tartar when it comes to himself being discussed. Lese majesty in Germany is a curious thing. A man in Cologne last fall was discussing the American constitution. He had just returned from America and was eloquent in our praise. Then going on to discuss the kaiser, he began: "As for the kaiser—," and stopped, realizing his danger. But he was overheard and denounced to the police, arrested, tried and sentenced to three months' imprisonment for what he was evidently going to say. At Danzig a man was called upon to appraise a plaster bust of the empress. He said the bust was not worth a mark. He shared the fate of the first individual. Last summer at Bonn a man in a pleasure party said: "What a fool that kaiser is!" He was arrested and taken to the police station, but was able to prove that he had been speaking of a man named Kaiser instead of the emperor. A common mode of concealing their views from servants, who are perhaps, spies, is for persons when talking of the kaiser to call him Herr Muller. Speech was freer under Louis the Great in France 200 years ago than in Germany to-day under William.—Chicago News.

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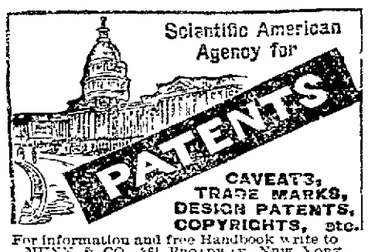

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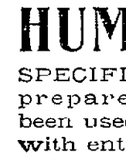

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Lyman Trumbull, of Chicago, who is lying seriously ill at his home, was born at Colchester, New London county, Conn., October 12, 1813. His parents were Benjamin and Elizabeth Trumbull. His mother was a descendant of old colonial stock. When not more than 16 years of age he engaged in teaching school near his home.

At 20 years of age he left his boyhood home and went to the south. At Greenville, Ga., he assumed charge of an academy. He studied law and was admitted to practice in Georgia in 1837. He left Georgia the same year, traveling on horseback to Illinois, reaching Chicago when the present city was a village of 5,000 inhabitants. He finally

EX-SENATOR LYMAN TRUMBULL.

settled in Belleville and commenced the practice of law.

In 1840 he was elected a member of the legislature from St. Clair county on the democratic ticket. In 1843, serving by appointment as secretary of state as the successor of Stephen A. Douglas, he was removed by Gov. Ford because of a disagreement. In 1846 he made an unsuccessful race for congress, but in 1848 he was more fortunate, being nominated and elected a justice of the supreme court.

In 1855 he was elected United States senator, his opponents being Abraham Lincoln and Gen. Shields, then a resident of Illinois. Six years later he was reelected; and again in 1860. In 1873 he was defeated by ex-Gov. Oglesby.

During secession days ex-Senator Trumbull instinctively sided with the supporters of the union. He was one of the strongest supporters of President Lincoln and exerted every power of his nature to uphold the government in its time of peril.

At the national convention in Cincinnati in 1872 ex-Senator Trumbull received a large vote as the conservative candidate for president, but was set aside in favor of Horace Greeley.

In 1880 he was democratic candidate for governor of Illinois, but was defeated at the polls by Senator Cullom. Upon his retirement from the senate he became a permanent resident of Chicago, where he engaged in the practice of law.

In 1843 Mr. Trumbull married Miss Julia Marie Jayne in Springfield, Ill. Six sons were born to them, three of whom died in childhood. Mrs. Trumbull died in Washington, August 16, 1868, and November 3, 1877, Mr. Trumbull married in Saybrook, Conn., Miss Mary J. Ingraham. Two daughters were born to them, one of whom died in infancy.

Mr. Trumbull is one of the seven senators who voted against the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, and is 82 years old.

CONGRESSMAN TURNER.

May Receive the Democratic Nomination for Vice-President.

Congressman Henry G. Turner, who has been mentioned as democratic candidate for vice president in case Mr. Cleveland is placed at the head of the ticket, has long been a representative, but has done little to attract national

CONGRESSMAN HENRY G. TURNER.

attention. He has come forward of late in the house as the friend of the administration, and it is known that he is a great favorite with the president, but beyond this he has said little to give his name to fame. He represents the Eleventh district of Georgia. His home when in that state is in Quitman. He was not born in Georgia. He is a native of Franklin county, N. C., and is 57 years old. Mr. Turner's education was received at the University of Virginia, but he is not a graduate of that school. In 1857 he was compelled to leave college owing to the death of his father. One year later he removed to Georgia and adopted the profession of a teacher. When the war came he joined issues with the confederacy and fought as officer and private. In 1865 he was admitted to the bar and soon became active in politics. He was a presidential elector in 1872 and was three times elected to the legislature of Georgia. He run for the Forty-seventh congress and was elected. He has been elected to every congress since he first took his seat. In the last election he had 3,000 more votes than his opponent, the populist candidate, Johnson.

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You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Term of the County Court, of the county of Orange, to be holden in the County Court House, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on the 25th day of May, 1896 at ten o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of John F. Bradner, assignee of the above named Abraham T. Squier, insolvent debtor, should not be had and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of Orange county to be hereunto [L. S.] affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, Judge of the said court, this 13th day of April, 1896.

C. G. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee, Middletown, N. Y. dTu5tMy12

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GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 50 a m	
* 10,	New York Special	6 01 "	
26,	Middletown Wa	6.34 "	6.38 a m
18,	Grange Co Ex.. G M	7.10 "	7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex, T	8.23 "	8 25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex.. M P G	10 43 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1.09 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7.02 "	
22,	P J Local T	7.27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
$23,	P J Local, Sun only	5.25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17,	Milk	7.21 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10,32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10.52 "	
9,	Del Valley Expr 68	11.25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p m	1.01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Ex	3.40 "	3.37 "
*5,	C & St Louis Ex	4.13 "	
27,	Mountain Ex	5.40 "	5.36 "
15,	Orange Co Ex	6.50 "	6 45 "
25,	Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8.03 "
29,	Way	9.13 "	
*Buffalo Ex		9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11.12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 28 a m	10,25 a m
625,	P J Way, Sun only	3 08 p m	
617,	" " "	16.23 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9 12, 10.30 a. m ; 1.0. 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m., 12.30 and 7.45 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11 35 a m
*115	" " "		6 25 p m
Sundays only		11 05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a m
*130	" " "	5.50 p m

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NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Omaha Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Suburban Co Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.55 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p m

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NORTH.

	Daily m	Daily, ex Su p m	Daily p m
New York	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 26
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 56
Paterson	9 29	....	5 09
Franklin	11 09	5 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	6 00	6 58
Dickerstown	11 26	6 15	7 08
Unionville	11 41	6 40	7 23
Westtown	11 47	6 50	7 29
Johnson	11 52	6 05	7 28
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 47

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Daily, ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 20	8 00	4 44
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 02
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 08
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Dickerstown	7 14	8 59	5 32
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 45
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 45
Paterson	9 03	11 56	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 53	12 48	8 29

SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said Receiver, Charles C. Luckey at his office, at No 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 20th day of September, 1896, and thereby made themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and postoffice address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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Stood shivering in the cold.
She gave her a penny, her woe to relieve,
But oh! it were better, I guess,
Had she spared just a bit from her big balloon sleeve
To make the poor creature a dress.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Supercilious Waiter.

A Dallas gentleman went into a restaurant, and the waiter, while serving him, looked down on him very contemptuously. After standing it for some time, the gentleman said:

"Waiter, you needn't put on so much style to me. Perhaps some of these days you may be a guest yourself."—Texas Sifter.

Somewhat of a Predicament.

A lady's fourth husband lay at the point of death, while she hung over him with tender and watchful care.

"We will meet again in heaven, dear," he said, with difficulty.

"Yes," she replied, hesitatingly, "but I am afraid it may be a little bit embarrassing, John."—Bay City Chat.

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Mrs. Johnson—Hateful, stuckup thing! How proud she was of that new dress of hers. She would hardly look at me; but I got even with her!

Mrs. Jackson—How did you do it?

Mrs. Johnson—Oh, I told my servant girl where she could get a dress just like it.—Somerville Journal.

Practical Philosophy.

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P[illegible] it was his business,
For a pickpocket was he.
—Town Topics.

NOW THEY DO NOT SPEAK.

Nell—Chollie told me last night he thought my face would stop an angel in its flight.

Belle—Don't you think you'd better practice on a clock first, my dear?—Philadelphia Record.

An Opinion Indorsed.

"A great many people are too quick to act on an assumption," observed the philosopher.

"Yes," replied the theatrical manager; "on an assumption that they know how to act."—Washington Star.

Self-Defense.

"So you accompanied your wife to the play after all?"

"Yes. I happened to think that if I didn't she would tell me all about it when she came home."—Chicago Record.

Trouble in the Pantry.

"You're not worth your salt," said the mustard, turning up its nose at the butter.

"I don't see any occasion for you to get hot about it," retorted the butter, in a strong voice.—Chicago Tribune.

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Distinguished Foreigner—I understand the United States has built some of the fastest cruisers ever designed?

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16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Nor h and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Hospital avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp		7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	8 38	7 40		3 09	3 45
W. 42d St.,	8 45	7 55		3 15	4 00
Weehawken	9 00	8 10		3 30	4 20
Cornwall	5 10	9 45		5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	15	22	9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	15	25	9 55	15 10	
Little Britain	b	40	10 5	15 23	
Burnside	6	5b	1016	15 34	
Campbell H.	7	07	10 22	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7	15	10 37	15 44	
M'town Main St.	7	38	10 43	5 58	
M'town ar	7	40	1 45	6 10	6 42
M'town lv	8	45	*1 55	6 10	6 52
Winterton	9	10	11 09	6 25	
Bloomingburgh	9	21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9	25	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9	38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar		11	50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10	32	12 05	7 30	
Hurleyville	10	53	12 12	7 37	
Liberty Falls	11	15	12 32	7 58	
Liberty	11	30	12 39	8 17	6 04
Parksville	11	45	12 47	7 55	
Lyd'gst'n M'k	12	00	12 53	8 8	6 25
Rockland	12	15	1 08	8 20	13
Hancock Jct			2 00	8 27	9 15 M
Walton			2 45	12 45	9 50 8 05
Sidney	p	m	2 40	4 20	10 32 9 02
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N'rwich ar	A	M	4 31	A M	6 15 12 15 9 57
N'rwich lv	7	00	4 36	7 30	P M 11 20 10 02
Oneid'Castle	11	15	6 10	9 10	A M
Oneida ar	11	2[illegible]	6 15	9 15	12 40
Oneida lv	12	35	6 20	9 25	
Fulton	5	05	8 13	11 23	n2 00
Oswego ar	5	55	8 25	11 50	2 20
	P	M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30		7 00	6 45	
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 48	
Oneid'Castle lv	2 11	5 5[illegible]		1 10	8 50	8 15
Norwich ar	8 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin						
Sidney	4 15	12	8 45		11 40	12 35
Delhi lv		P M			11 20	
Walton	5 10		9 38		*12 37	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42		8		1 20	3 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	14 27
Lyd'gst'n M'k	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 50	3 25	6 36		2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 29	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 35	
Ellenville lv			7 00			6 50
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		19 52	16 24
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 00		4 20	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 10		4 30	7 40
M'town Main St.		6 45	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		4 46	
Campbell H.		7 20	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 38	8 36		14 57	
Little Britain		7 59	8 46		15 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		15 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		15 21	
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02		5 28	9 45
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00
New York W. 42d St.,	10 45	11 15	10 40		7 15	11 15
N. Y., Ferry St	11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 and 6 45 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5.30 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m, 4 0[illegible] p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m.

For further particulars see local card.

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Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and genera weakness. Try them.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. W. D. Olney.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. W. D. Olney.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Eastern Time.		8. Spc 617	8. Spc 625	8. Spc 601	9	7	29	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	12	26	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spc 603	Sun S. Spc 620	18
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	Chester				10 08	10 11										6 40															
	Goshen				10 19	10 22										6 55															
	Middletown				10 30	10 33										7 20															
	Howells				10 44	10 47										7 33															
	Otisville				10 54	10 57										8 03															
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*Daily. †Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex. Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:55 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 3:05 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 28, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 603, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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Gents' Rice Silk Handkerchiefs value 25c., price 15c
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Belt Pins 2, 5, 10, 25c.
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Special sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday — Anchor Co.'s Buttermilk Soap three cakes for 10c.
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 19c., value 25c.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North Street.

ABRAM S. CASSEDY KILLS HIMSELF

A Leading Citizen and a Prominent Lawyer of Newburgh Dies by His Own Hand—Supposed to Have Been Insane from Overwork and Worry—Sketch of His Remarkably Successful Career.

Ex-Mayor Abram S. Cassedy, of Newburgh, one of that city's most prominent citizens and one of the leading and best known lawyers in Orange county, shot himself in the left breast shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and though the bullet did not touch the heart, he died from the effects of the wound at 9:15 o'clock, last night.

Mr. Cassedy had been in poor health for some months. The financial and other troubles of his younger son, Frank H., which reached a crisis about Jan. 1st, caused him much grief and anxiety, and it is also said that heavy financial losses, caused by the shrinkage in value of Western lands, in which he was largely interested in partnership with the late E. T. Skidmore, of Newburgh, had occasioned him much worry.

It was at one time feared that he would fall a victim to nervous prostration, but he seemed to improve, though he remained very much depressed and his mental condition caused his family and friends much uneasiness. He lost interest in everything, and all efforts to divert his mind to other subjects than the melancholy ones on which it brooded were of little avail.

He went out for a walk, yesterday morning, in company with his wife but was not at all like himself for he passed several persons whom he knew well without a sign of recognition. After lunch with his wife and daughter in-law, who since his husband's departure from Newburgh, has made her home with his parents, he retired to a room on the second floor of his residence and before he was missed by his family, fired the fatal shot.

Drs. Barclay and Jacobson were hastily summoned. They saw at once that the wound was fatal, and expected that death would quickly result. In perhaps half an hour after inflicting the wound Mr. Cassedy regained consciousness but so far as is known made no statement.

There is little doubt that he was insane as the result of overwork, worry and anxiety.

Mr. Cassedy was sixty-three years old, and his career was a remarkably successful one. He was born at Ramapo, Rockland county, and after receiving an academic education, studied law with Judge Fraser, of Clarkstown, and Wilkin & Gott, of Goshen, and was admitted to practice in 1857. He was Deputy County Clerk for two years under County Clerk Charles Drake, of Newburgh, whose daughter he married in 1861. In 1859 he removed to Newburgh, and began the practice of his profession. He was elected Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in that year, and held the office for four years. In 1862 he was elected District Attorney on the Democratic ticket, and held the office for one term.

In 1869, he formed a partnership with Charles F. Brown, which continued until Mr. Brown became a Judge of the Supreme Court. Since 1886 he has been in partnership with his son, W. F. Cassedy, under the firm name of A. S. & W. F. Cassedy. In 1874 Mr. Cassedy commenced a term in the Board of Education, and served one year as its President; he declined the nomination for a second term. In 1875-78 he was Corporation Counsel.

In 1880 he was nominated by acclamation by his party for Mayor of Newburgh and was elected by a large majority.

Cassedy & Brown represented in part the Erie Railroad in this county, and they were the attorneys at Newburgh for the North River Construction Company, which built the West Shore Railroad. They paid out about $700,000 for the company in procuring the right of way through the city and vicinity. Mr. Cassedy was local attorney for the West Shore and afterwards for the receivers. In October, 1885, he was appointed by the court, referee in the matter of the foreclosure sale of the West Shore Railroad, and in November of that year sold the road at the Newburgh Court House for $22,000,000, and distributed the proceeds among the creditors.

It is worthy of mention that in making this distribution he issued one check for $1,068,000 and three others for more than half a million dollars each. Since then he has represented the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company in Orange county.

Mr. Cassedy was an able lawyer, painstaking and conscientious in all his acts, and won in a marked degree the confidence of the community. For over twenty years he was the attorney for the Quassaic National Bank, of Newburgh, of which he was also a director.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

THE PARADA AND SPIELKARTENFEST

The Work of Preparation Well Advanced—Novel Features of the Entertainment.

The work of preparation for the Parada and Spielkartenfest is already so far advanced that the artistic success of the entertainment is assured. The dancers, under the careful instruction of Miss Lila Stewart, have made such good progress that those who have been present at the rehearsals say that without doubt the dances will be the best and most artistic of the kind ever seen in this city, which has had its full share of kirmesses and similiar entertainments.

The game of living whist, which will be played each evening, will be a new and pleasing feature of the entertainment and will be of special interest to Middletown's many lovers of whist.

The managers of Thrall Hospital, for the benefit of which the Parada is to be given, are planning to introduce a number of other pleasing novelties and will present each evening a programme so varied and interesting that they feel assured that the entertainment will merit and receive very generous patronage from the people of Middletown and vicinity, who have never yet failed to respond more than generously to any appeal made to them, directly or indirectly, in behalf of the hospital.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT'S NEW PLAY.

"Mavourneen" and Its Charming Pictures of Irish Life.

Chauncey Olcott is making a success in "Mavourneen." The play is becoming more popular every year, for it has been universally recognized as a faithful picture of Irish home life, of a century ago, with its joys, games, pastimes and fireside pictures. All of the scenes in the piece are typical of the people and time and the different characters are drawn in a masterly manner. Superb scenic mountings enhance the beauty of the production and the quaint but graceful costumes are faithful reproductions of those in vogue during the latter part of the last century.

The O. and W. in No Coal Combination

President Thomas P. Fowler, of the Ontario and Western Railway Company, said, yesterday: "The Philadelphia and Reading and the Lehigh Valley railroads went ahead and advanced coal prices on their own account. The first information of their action which we obtained was through the newspapers I suppose the different companies will follow their example. We are mining just enough to meet market requirements, and I suppose other companies are doing the same. There is no combination on prices or production."

Sussex County's Religious Organizations.

From the Sussex Register.

Sussex county has 76 religious organizations with 69 churches and halls, property to the value of $333,850, and 6,478 communicants or members divided as follows: Methodist Episcopal, 2,671; Presbyterian, 1,741; Roman Catholic, 795; Baptist, 628; Christian Church, 276; Reformed Church in America, 187; Protestant Episcopal, 169; Free Methodists, 14. The population of Sussex county is 22,259, and about 29 per cent. are church members.

Newburgh Women Slighted.

Mayor Odell, of Newburgh, coolly ignored the petition of the Political Equality Club of that city, that he would appoint a woman as the ninth member of the Board of Education, and, yesterday, gave the place to Hiram Lozier, a Republican politician.

A Very Hot Day in March.

From the Sussex Register.

In 1851 the mercury marked 77½° at one time in the month of March. This for the information of an Orange county man who knew of such heat but could not remember the year.

Another Erie Dollar Excursion.

The Erie will run another one of its popular one dollar excursions to New York, on Decoration Day with a special train each way. Particulars later.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, W. Va.
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THE EAGLES NOT IN IT.

The Orchards Do Up the Eagle Bowlers in Two Straight Games.

The Orchards tackled the Eagle bowling team, last night, and in two straight games scored a victory of which they are justly proud. The following is the score:

EAGLES.

Zanalli	120	104
Wisner	97	122
Steves	146	150
Smith	113	169
Hoffman	173	160
Totals	649	705

ORCHARDS.

Royce	146	171
Howell	171	145
Totten	150	143
Durland	128	155
Heins	120	181
Totals	715	795

THE STATE TAX RATE.

Fixed at 2 69 Mills—The Amounts to Be Raised for Different Purposes.

ALBANY, April 30.—The annual tax levy bill was passed by the legislature, this morning. The rate is fixed at 2 69 mills.

This tax will raise $961,116 for general purposes; $4,062,903 for free schools; $218,435 for new work on the canals; $567 932 for canal debts; $1,135,865 for maintenance of canals; $436,871 extraordinary expenses of the canals and $4,368,712 for state care of the insane.

The tax covered by this bill is general purposes, .22 mills; canals, .18 mills; schools, .93 mills; canal maintenance, 36 mills; special canal purposes, .10 mills, state care of insane 1 mill. Total 2 69.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Officers Elected by the Grand Council Yesterday.

Mr. E. Miller, who attended the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum at Watertown, as delegate for Concordia Council of this city, returned home, to-day.

The election held, yesterday, resulted in the choice of the following grand officers:

Grand Regent—James A. Rierdon.
Grand Orator—Wm. A Griffiths.
Grand Treasurer—Geo. K. Collins.
Grand Guide—Howard Wiggins.
Grand Sentry—Geo. I. Baker.
Grand Vice Regent—Victor R. Blehdon.
Grand Secretary—I. Y. Bicknell.
Grand Chaplain—Stephen Gallot.
Grand Warden—Nelson McBride.

Special Rates to the Teachers' Convention.

On account of The Orange County Teachers' association convention, the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Washingtonville, on May 2nd, at eighty cents each. Tickets will be good for return on or before May 3rd.

Blood purified, disease cured, sickness and sufferings prevented—this is the record made each year by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., April 27th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1896, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, May 7th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.

dtoMay7 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

IN Pursuance of an order of Hon John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, New York duly made and entered, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William P Wallace, lately doing business in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, in said county of Orange to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, duly verified, to the subscriber, William B Royce, who has been duly appointed assignee of said William P Wallace, for the benefit of his creditors, at his office, No 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of June, 1896

WILLIAM B ROYCE, Assignee.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., March 5th, 1896.
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1td&w E. AYERS.

THESE are positively CRAIG'S prices for shoe repairing. Men's soleing 50c., ladies' 30c., children's from 20c With each pair of men's or boys' soles will be given a pair of porpoise laces free. 22 West Main street

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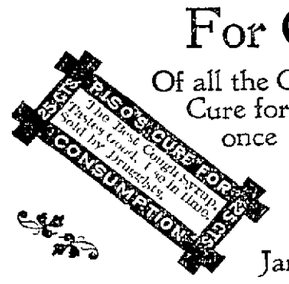

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